# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

# Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration Department of Economic Security/Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services

The Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration will conduct a Public Hearing to allow the public the opportunity to provide input and comment regarding a change in policy which will impact clients of the Vocational Rehabilitation program.

Policy previously stated: "Full time employment is the Vocational Rehabilitation goal unless the severity or nature of the client's disability preclude full time employment (35 hours or more, or defined by the employer)." This criterion has been removed to allow clients greater choice in the development and outcome of their vocational goals.

Single copies of the current policies are available by writing to: Christopher Deere, RSA Manager of Policy and Training, 1789 W. Jefferson, 930A, 2NW, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The current policies are available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.azdes.gov/rsa/">http://www.azdes.gov/rsa/</a>.

# **Hearings Schedule**

# Friday August 26, 2011 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

#### Phoenix

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#### **Flagstaff**

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#### Yuma

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### **Tucson**

ATPT Building #12 4710 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street Tucson AZ 85732 (520) 745-5588 X1215

## **Showlow**

2500 East Cooley, Suite 410 Show low, AZ 85901 (928) 532-4300

#### Kingman

519 East Beale Street, Suite 130 Kingman, AZ 86401 (928) 928-753-5105

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